

## Message Text

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SUBJ: UAE CANDIDATE FOR BLS LABOR STATISTICS SEMINAR

1. UAE CANDIDATE FOR BLS SEMINAR ON "ANALYSIS OF LABOR STATISTICS FOR POLICY FORMULATION IN THE HUMAN RESOURCES SECTOR" (MAY 8-JUNE 30, 1978) WILL BE ABDULLAH YOUSEF AL ZOABI. HE IS DIRECTOR OF STATISTICS SECTION, PLANNING DEPARTMENT, ABU DHABI, EMIRATE, UAE (P.O. BOX 12, TELEPHONE 41257). HE WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ABOUT MAY 2 AND EMBASSY WILL TRANSMIT ARRIVAL INFORMATION WHEN AVAILABLE.

2. AL ZOABI IS A 26 YEAR OLD GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAIRO IN 1976 IN GEOGRAPHY; SUBSEQUENTLY, HE SPENT FOUR MONTHS IN THE U.K. ON SHORT TRAINING COURSES AND HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE STATISTICS SECTION IN ABU DHABI SINCE THEN. HE IS VERY INTERESTED IN SEMINAR. ALTHOUGH HIS PREVIOUS ACADEMIC WORK IN STATISTICS IS SCANTY, ACCORDING TO AN EXPATRIATE ADVISOR HE SEEMS TO HAVE "A GOOD APTITUDE". HIS ENGLISH IS QUITE ADEQUATE FOR CERTAIN CONVERSATION, ALTHOUGH HE MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION OF TECHNICAL VOCABULARY. SOURCE OF FUNDING IS ABU DHABI GOVERNMENT AND AL ZOABI WILL CARRY WITH HIM MONEY SUFFICIENT FOR LIVING EXPENSES AS WELL AS COURSE COSTS.

3. POST WOULD APPRECIATE HELP IN ARRANGING HOTEL ROOM FIRST  
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NIGHTS AND LATER LODGING AND DESIGNATION OF CONTACT FOR AL ZOABI UPON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON.

4. HE LOOKS LIKE GOOD CANDIDATE, VERY INTERESTED, AND ALERT AND PERSONABLE.  
DICKMAN

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